# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:278
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2016
Port-Connectivity Projects
Maragatham Smt. K.

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of new ports developed and likely to be commissioned in near future;
(b) the funds made available and utilised during the last two Plan periods and current Plan, Plan-wise;
(c) whether the Government has launched three rail-port connectivity projects along coastlines under Sagarmala so as to increase connectivity and efficiency of ports, if so, the details thereof and the present status of projects, location-wise; and
(d) whether the Indian Port Rail Corporation Ltd. (IPRCL) has been entrusted with the responsibility to execute 18 more port connectivity projects in the country and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

## Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRIMANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a)to(d):A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) FOR LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 278 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2016 RAISED BY SHRIMATI K.MARAGATHAM REGARDING PORT-CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS.
(a) The Government proposes to set up four new Major Ports at Sagar in West Bengal, Dugarajpatnam in Andhra Pradesh, Vadhawan in Maharashtra and Enayam in Tamil Nadu. Out of these, Cabinet has conveyed in-principle approval for setting up a new Major Port at Enayam in Tamil Nadu on 5th July, 2016.
(b) The plan - wise details of funds allocated for the Ministry of Shipping and utilized during the last two plan periods and current plan are as under:
Budget Allocation and Expenditure for 10th, 11th and 12th Plan Periods.
(Rs. in crore)
Budget
Allocation
(RE) Expenditure
Expenditure as % of Budget Allocation
10th Plan (2002-07) 9689.68
5884.27 60.73
11th Plan (2007-12) 22460.43
16692.95 74.32
12th Plan (2012-17) 20305.69* 12772.95** 62.90

* Contains BE figures for FY 2016-17.
**Up to 31st March, 2016

(c)&(d): Indian Port Rail Corporation Limited (IPRCL) has been entrusted with 22 port-rail connectivity projects to increase connectivity and efficiency of Major Ports. Out of these projects, implementation has commenced for 5 port-rail projects. The details including the present status of the rail connectivity projects is at Annexure.
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Annexure
Sl. No. State/UT Name of project Status
1 West Bengal A Single line Rail connectivity project from Basulaia to Shalukkhali under Kolkata Port Trust. Work commenced, likely to be completed during 2018-19
B Upgradation of the Track Nos. 10,12,14,16,18,19,20,21,22 and 23 at EJC yard of the Kolkata Port Trust. DPR prepared.
C Modernization and up-gradation of the existing railway network at Kolkata Dock System (KDS) under Kolkata Port Trust. DPR prepared.
D Doubling of Railway line from Durga Chak to Haldia Dock Complex. DPR under preparation.
2 Tamilnadu A Providing railway track between Marshalling Yard and Hare Island at V.O. Chidambaarnar Port Trust. Work Commenced, likely to
be completed in 2018-19

B Laying of new railway track at west of western yard I and providing paving block platform in between new track and western yard I at Chennai Port Trust. Work commenced, likely to be completed during 2017-18
C Providing railway connectivity from the port to the Power Plants under V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust. DPR and Finance Modelling are under finalization.
D Last mile rail /road connectivity for development of Enayam Port in Kanyakumari District. DPR is under preparation
E Northern rail link from Minjur station to Kamarajar Port. DPR ready.
3 Andhra Pradesh A Providing direct connection between OEC and Western sector joining at NAD curve from E.Co. Railway at Visakhapatnam Port Trust. Work has commenced, likely to be completed during 2018-19
B Connection of dead end line at North of R & D yard to Eastern Grid (Third line) from E.Co. Railways at Visakhapatnam Port Trust. Work has commenced. Likely to be completed during 2017-18
C Additional Line no IE on the eastern side of the R&D Yard at Visakhapatnam Port Trust. DPR under preparation.
D Extension of line No.11 to 15 to full length at R&D yard at Visakhapatnam Port Trust. DPR prepared.
E Signaling works :
i) RRI at R&D yard.
ii) Panel interlocking at 'B' Cabin.
iii) Panel interlocking at 14 Level goompty.
iv) Panel interlocking at dumper cabin.
v) Service building and glued joints at Visakhapatnam Port Trust. DPR prepared.
F Electrification of VPT railway line 45.143 TKM at Visakhapatnam Port Trust. DPR prepared.
G Direct connectivity to Mindi Yard from E.Co. Railways / SC Railways at Visakhapatnam Port Trust. DPR is under preparation.
4 Gujarat A Extension of rail track No. 13, 14,
& 15 at Kandla Port Trust. DPR prepared.
B Providing rail connectivity to berth No. 13, 14, 15 & 16 from take −off point to west end of berth at Kandla Port Trust. DPR prepared.
5 Odisha A Heavy Haul Corridor for Salegaon to Paradip Port. DPR is under preparation.
6 Karnataka A Up-gradation of Platform no.2 & 3 in the Port Marshalling yard at New Mangalore Port Trust. DPR prepared.
B Up-gradation of Railway Line 1 & 2 at New Mangalore Port Trust. DPR prepared.
7 Maharashtra A Up−gradation modifications of ICD yards at the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust. DPR under preparation.
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